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Mr. Irv Drasnin
CBS NEWS
524 West 57th Street
New York, N.Y. 10019

Dear Irv:

I had to at least drop you a late note to say what a fine job I thought you did on "Shanghai." It was such a vivid picture I could only applaud your decision to stay in a single city and concentrate on it. And, of course, Shanghai was a fascinating city to look at.

I especially liked the touches that succeeded in fleshing out the story, such as finding the past in a second-hand store for foreigners. Your script managed to be informative and still be absorbing, and I thought the technical quality of the production was unusually high--good color, skillful use of sound (the bells and the horns).

I believe KPIX broadcast the show with a Chinese language simulcast, and got a good deal of press in the Chinese newspapers here.

What I can't understand is how we could have chatted for 20 minutes in December without you're letting slip what an interesting production you were working on.

Best regards--

George

George T. Osterkamp
Producer, Expanded Eyewitness News